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SUBJ: AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE VI OF IAEA STATUTE

1. ACTION ADDEES REQUESTED INQUIRE IN FOREIGN MINISTRIES
OF STATUS OF RATIFICATION PROCESS OF AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE
VI OF INTERNATIONAL ATOMIC ENERGY AGENCY (IAEA) STATUTE.

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AS APPROPRIATE ADDEES SHOULD URGE THAT RATIFICATION PROCESS AND DEPOSIT OF INSTRUMENTS OF RATIFICATION (IN DEPT-- US IS REPOSITORY) BE UNDERTAKEN AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE. ADDEES SHOULD ALSO SEEK OBTAIN ESTIMATE OF WHEN INSTRUMENT MIGHT BE DEPOSITED.

2. ARTICLE VI AMENDMENT WILL INCREASE MEMBERSHIP OF IAEA BOARD OF GOVERNORS FROM 25 TO 34. THERE ARE NOW OVER 63 RATIFICATIONS; 69 RATIFICATIONS, REPRESENTING TWO- THIRDS OF IAEA' S 103 MEMBERS, ARE REQUIRED TO BRING AMENDMENT INTO FORCE. IAEA BOARD MEETING JUNE 12 HAS ON ITS AGENDA DESIGNATION OF THOSE MEMBERS OF 1973-74 BOARD WHO ARE DESIGNATED BY OUTGOING BOARD IN ACCORDANCE ARTICLE VI. IF AMENDMENT NOT IN FORCE BY THAT DATE, BOARD COULD POSTPONE DESIGNATIONS, BUT SPECIAL MEETING WOULD HAVE TO BE HELD AT ADDITIONAL EXPENSE TO AGENCY (AND THEREBY TO MEMBERS). IN ANY EVENT DESIGNATIONS COULD NOT BE POSTPONED BEYOND JULY 20, SINCE STATUTE REQUIRES THAT THEY BE MADE NOT LESS THAN 60 DAYS PRIOR TO OPENING OF GENERAL CONFER-

ENCE WHICH WILL BE SEPTEMBER 18 THIS YEAR. DILATORY ACTION BY MEMBERS WHICH WOULD LEAD TO BOARD' S BEING FORCED TO MAKE DESIGNATIONS UNDER VERSION OF ARTICLE VI WHICH ABOUT TO GO OUT OF EFFECT WOULD BE MOST UNDESIRABLE.

3. FOR LATIN AMERICAN COUNTRIES. PERU HAS REPORTEDLY RATIFIED AND SHOULD BE URGED TO DEPOSIT INSTRUMENT OF RATIFICATION AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. ARGENTINA, BRAZIL, ECUADOR, PANAMA, VENEZUELA, HAITI, GUATEMALA, DOMINICAN REPUBLIC, MEXICO AND JAMAICA HAVE ALREADY DEPOSITED INSTRUMENTS. COSTA RICA AND URUGUAY VOTED FOR AMENDMENT AT GENERAL CONFERENCE IN 1970; EL SALVADOR, BOLIVIA AND PARAGUAY WERE ABSENT. ANDMENT WILL INCREASE LA SEATS ON BOARD FROM 4 OUT OF 25 TO 6 OUT OF 34.

4. FOR AFRICAN COUNTRIES. KENYA, MADAGASCAR, NIGER, GABON, GHANA, UGANDA, SENEGAL, ZAIRE, CAMEROON, ZAMBIA AND IVORY COAST HAVE DEPOSITED INSTRUMENTS OF RATIFICATION. NIGERIA VOTED FOR AMENDMENT AT GENERAL CONFERENCE IN 1970; ETHIOPIA AND LIBERIA WERE ABSENT. AMENDMENT WILL INCREASE AFRICAN REPRESENTATION ON BOARD FROM 3 OUT OF 25 TO 5 AND ONE- THIRD OUT OF 34 (FRACTION IS FLOATING SEAT).
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EXPANDED REPRESENTATION DUE IN PART THAT AFRICA UNDER

AMENDMENT WILL BE AREA UNTO ITSELF RATHER THAN LINKED WITH
MIDDLE EAST AS AT PRESENT.

5. FOR HELSINKI AND BERN. FINLAND ABSTAINED WHEN GENERAL
CONFERENCE VOTED ON AMENDMENT IN 1970; SWITZERLAND VOTED
IN FAVOR. ITALY AND GERMANY WERE PRINCIPAL SPONSORS.
BELGIUM, DENMARK, FRANCE, FRG, ICELAND, IRELAND,
LUXEMBOURG, NETHERLANDS, NORWAY, UK, ITALY AND SWEDEN HAVE
RATIFIED.

6. US HAS RATIFIED AMENDMENT.

7. ACTION ADDEES REQUESTED INFORM DEPT RESULTS THEIR
APPROACHES, INFO TO IAEA VIENNA.

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